### Module 7

# **Employee Training and Development Using the Modern DCPDS**

### **Module Overview**

#### **Purpose**

Module Overview introduces you to Oracle Training Administration (OTA). You will access two applications to administer Employee Training and Development: (1) OTA for course and class management, and (2) Oracle Human Resources (HR) for employee information. These applications interact to allow an exchange of information between employee training records and the course management function. The OTA **Navigation List** allows you to access Oracle HR without changing responsibilities.



**Note:** This module is available for Nonappropriated Fund (NAF), National Guard Bureau (NGB), and Local National (LN) personnel.

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### **Assumptions**

In order to use OTA, you should have a basic understanding of:

- Oracle HR (People) Application
- Federal Laws and regulations relating to training
- DoD training policy, regulations, and processes
- The OPM Training Policy Handbook
- Requirements of your Component's training policy

#### **Audience**

This module is written for	And contains information for
OTA users	• Employees
	• Training Administrators and Personnelists
	Training Resource Managers
	Managers/Supervisors
	Training Monitors/Coordinators
	Personnel Generalists
	OTA System Administrators

## Benefits of OTA

- Central DoD Course Catalog
- Bulletin Board with free text message
- Simplified Training Request Form
- System-generated DD Form 1556 and Continued Service Agreement
- Combined Employee and Supervisor Course Completion Certification and Evaluation
- Mass changes/course completions
- Unlimited storage of training completions
- 120-character fund cite
- Class rosters (attendee lists)
- Wait listing of nominees/alternates
- Enrolling military and contract employees (external students)

# Benefits of OTA (continued)

- Double-booking alerts
- Tracking estimated vs. actual costs
- Civilian Inbox application for routing and tracking training actions
- Relational database with Position and People in Oracle HR which precludes manual look ups and duplicate entries; e.g., merit selection criteria and course prerequisites
- Notifications to employees and supervisors generated by Civilian Inbox

#### Oracle HR (People) and OTA

The majority of the work you will be conducting will be in OTA. You will be using Oracle HR to access the Special Information Type (SIT) such as Completed and Required Training, and Education, through the OTA Navigation List.

#### Roles and Responsibilities

Defined roles and responsibilities are determined by each Component. OTA allows employees, managers/supervisors, training monitors and coordinators, and personnelists/administrators to request and process training. The roles and responsibilities within the training cycle may be performed by a number of people as determined by each Component, such as the Training Administrator within the HR office, or the organizational Training Monitor/Coordinator.

#### **Definitions**

The following definitions show the standard roles for each responsibility. Components can customize these roles as necessary.

Role	Responsibility
OTA Personnelist	Complete access to all training processes and reports. Can
	be limited to specific functions or organizations depending
	on Component/local decision. (This is typically the trainer
	in the HR training office.)

### **Definitions** (continued)

Role	Responsibility
OTA Training Administrator	Complete access to all training processes and reports. Change the roles and responsibilities of users for OTA functions. (In addition to all OTA Personnelist responsibilities, this person will also have the ability to handle some systems administration work associated with OTA.)
OTA Manager or Supervisor	Complete access to all records and reports for their assigned employees. Access to the Bulletin Board and Evaluations. Capability of completing the Training Request Forms, printing DD Form 1556, and accessing the Enrollment Window. Also, allows access to Completed Training and Required Training areas in HR for assigned organization. Components may determine further restrictions as necessary. This role should also include military supervisors of civilian employees.
OTA Organization Training Monitor	Note: Access to Education Data is available through HR.  Access to training records and reports for their assigned organization. Access to the Bulletin Board and Evaluations. Capability of completing the Training Request Forms, Printing DD Form 1556, and accessing the Enrollment Window. Also, allows access to Completed Training and Required Training areas in HR for assigned organization. Components may determine further restrictions as necessary. This is the person in each organization who is responsible for handling and monitoring training.

### **Definitions** (continued)

Role	Responsibility
Organization Training Coordinator	Access to training records and reports for their assigned unit within the organization. Access to the Bulletin Board and Evaluations. Capability of completing the Training Request Forms, Printing DD Forms 1556, and accessing the Enrollment Window. Also, allows access to Completed Training and Required Training areas in HR for assigned organization. Components may determine further restrictions as necessary.
OTA Employee	Access to their own training records, including Completed Training and Required Training. Access to the Bulletin Board and Employee Evaluation. Capability to complete the Training Request Form. This role is not available unless the employee has a User Id and Password which gives access to an Inbox.
OTA Fiscal Officer	Access to all cost information on individual, group, and total training costs. (This could be a resource manager in the organization or an individual in the accounting and finance office. More than one person could have this role). Does not have access to employee records.

### **Roles and Responsibilities Screen Access**

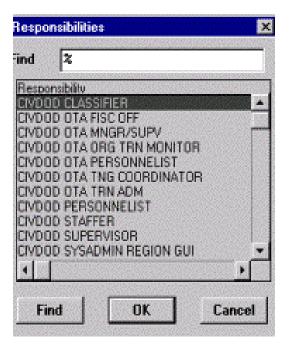
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OTA Responsibility/Role	CIVDOD – OTA Trng Coor	CIVDOD – OTA Mngr/Supv	CIVDOD – OTA Org Trng Monitor	CIVDOD – OTA Fiscal Offcr	CIVDOD - OTA Personnelist	CIVDOD – OTA Trng Adm
OTA Menu Option						
Training Requests	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Training Request History Details	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Enrollments	Х		Х		Х	Х
Activities	X				X	X
Events	Х		Х		Х	Х
Resources	X				Х	Х
Finance	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used	Not Used
Letters	X				X	X
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Setup					,	X
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Category Usages						X
Skill Types						X
Look Up Codes						X
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Activity_User_Status						Х
Booking_Source						Х
Delegate_Failure_Reason						Х
Dev_Event_Type						Х
Enrollment_Status_Reason						Х
Event_User_Status						Х
Priority_Level						Х
Professional_Credit_Type						X
Program_Membership_Group						X
Program_Membership_Role						X
Resource_Type						X
Resource_Usage_Reason						X
Trainer_Participation						X
Training Center	Х				Х	X
Training_Unit					,	X
Customer and Supplier Setup					Х	X
Enrollment Status Exclusions						X
Reports						
Manager Training Budget Report	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
Submit Course Evaluation to Emp	^					X
Submit One Time Event to						Х
Update						
Training Request Form (DD1556)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Budget Cost Breakdown Report	X			Х	X	X
Registration Report	X		X		X	X
Bulletin Board	Read Only	Read Only	Read Only	Read Only	X	X
Employee Course Evaluation	X	X	X		X	Х
Manager Course Evaluation	X	X	X		X	Х
Civilian In Box	X	X	X	X	X	X

#### Roles and Responsibilities Screen Access (Employee not included at this time)(continued)

OTA Responsibility/Role	CIVDOD - OTA	CIVDOD - OTA	CIVDOD - OTA	CIVDOD - OTA	CIVDOD - OTA	CIVDOD - OTA
	Trn Coor	Mngr/Supv	Org Trn	Fiscal Offcr	Personnelist	Trn Adm
			Monitor			
ORACLE HR Menu Option						
SIT - People/Completed Training	Х	Assigned Emps	Assigned Org		Х	X
SIT - People/Required Training	X	Assigned Emps	Assigned Org		X	X
SIT - People/Education	X	Assigned Emps	Assigned Org		X	X
SIT - View/Lists/Employees by SIT	X					
Completed Training	X	Assigned Emps	Assigned Org		X	X
Required Training	X	Assigned Emps	Assigned Org		X	X
Xtra Info - People/Training Program	X	Assigned Emps	Assigned Org		X	X
Req						
Federal Maintenance Forms						
- Routing Groups and Groupboxes						X
- Routing Lists						X

### **Illustration** The **Responsibilities** Window:



#### **External User**

Users who are not currently part of the Oracle database (e.g., military, contractors) can be given access to Oracle HR and OTA to primarily perform supervisory duties. They can initiate a Training Request Form (TFR); complete a Manager Evaluation, and other tasks. These users are defined as "External Users." Contact your Training Administrator or System Administrator to set up External Users or see Module 4, Chapter 2, Building External Users.

#### OTA Secure User Views

You must be assigned an OTA Secure User View by your System Administrator before you can see employee records based on the organization(s) you service or the position hierarchy. Additionally, you must have an OTA Secure User View to process OTA actions in your Civilian Inbox, initiate a Training Request Form, or request OTA Reports.

#### Owned vs. Serviced Rule

If you service personnel belonging to another agency, the rules of the owning agency will apply in Scheduling, Enrolling, and recording Completed Training.

◆ Example: If Navy services an Air Force employee, Air Force rules will apply.

## **External Students**

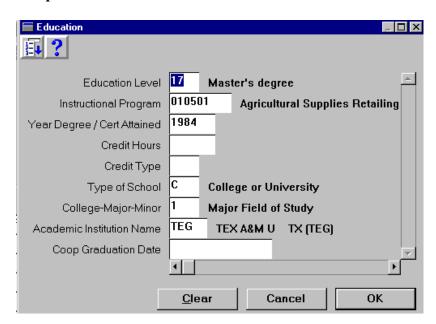
External students can be built for the sole purpose of enrollment and will normally be anyone not on your database such as military personnel, contractor personnel, or employees from another region or Component. They will be space holders on course rosters but you cannot document completion on their records. See Chapter 3 of this module, Building and Enrolling External Students, for more information.

## **Education Information**

Employee education data may be accessed to check for course prerequisites, tuition assistance, and for other reasons. To access Education data for an employee:

Navigation List  $\rightarrow$  SIT  $\rightarrow$  <Open>. The Find Person Window displays. Query for the employee. The People Window displays. Click <Special Information>. The Special Information Window displays. Scroll to Education and click the *Details* data field for specific information (or click [F7], type Education, and click [F8]). If the Information Exists Checkbox does not have "X", there is no data in the Descriptive Flexfield.

### **♦** Example:



Completed Training and Required Training are also found under **Special Information**>.

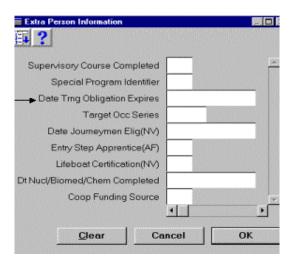


**Note:** Managers/supervisors, Training Coordinators, and Training Monitors have "read only" access to employee education.

### Training Program Requirements

Training Program Requirements (e.g., Supervisory Course Completed, Special Program Identifier, Date Training Obligation Expires, and other programs) are found under **Extra Information**>. To access this data for an employee:

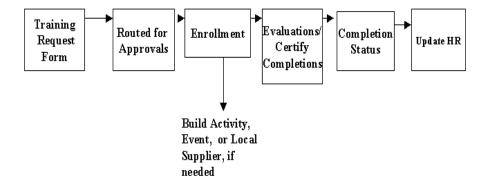
**Navigation List**  $\rightarrow$  *People*  $\rightarrow$  *Enter and Maintain*  $\rightarrow$  **<Open>**. The Find Person Window displays. Click **<Extra Information>**. Scroll to *Training Program Requirements* or query for it and click the *Details* data field for specific information.



### Continued Service Agreement

The Continued Service Agreement (**CSA**) is generated along with the DD Form 1556 when printed. Follow your Component's policy for completion. The date it expires is entered in the People Record  $\rightarrow$  **Extra Information**>  $\rightarrow$  *Training Program Requirements*  $\rightarrow$  *Date Training Obligation Expires*, as illustrated above.

**OTA Workflow** The sequence from the initial request to the enrollment:



### OTA and Oracle HR Interface

You will access two applications to administer Employee Training and Development: (1) OTA for course and class management, and (2) Oracle Human Resources (HR) for employee information. These applications interact to allow an exchange of information between employee training records and the course management function.

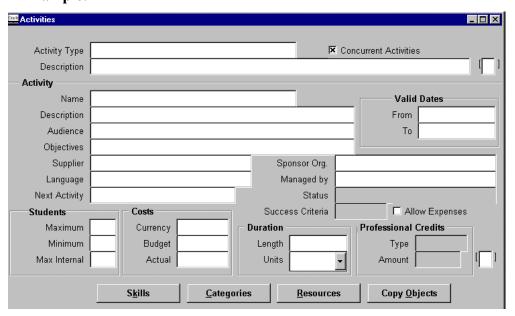
## Querying OTA Windows

Use one of the following methods to query OTA windows:

- 1. On any OTA Window, with the cursor in the data field needed, press [F7] and enter the parameter, then press [F8].

  Or
- 2. On any OTA Window, with the cursor in the data field needed, click **Query** on the Main Menu Bar and click **Enter**. Enter the parameter you wish to query (e.g., course title, date, center, etc.). Click **Run** on the Main Menu Bar under **Query**.

#### **◆** Example:



## **Exiting OTA Windows**

You can close or exit each window by one of the methods described below:

- 1. The fastest method is to click the "X" in the upper right-hand corner of each window.
- 2. Double click the small Oracle symbol/box to the left of the window name.



- 3. On the Main Menu Bar, click **Action** and then click **Close Window** to close the top window and display the next window needed.
- 4. On the Main Menu Bar click **Action** and then click **Close Form** to close the window and return to the **Navigation List**.
- 5. Press [Ctrl] + [F4].

### **Terms**

Term	Definition
Activity (course)	Defines the courses listed in the central DoD Course Catalog along with what a supplier can offer. Local Suppliers can be built for local activities.
Activity, Local	Using one of the nine OPM Training Types, build a local activity to accommodate local training needs not included in the DoD Course Catalog.
Activity Type	One of the nine OPM Training Types expanded to include functional areas within DoD; e.g., Acquisition.
Address	Students' external (home) mailing address or internal (work) mailing address.
AFTMS	Air Force Training Management System. A system used for managing quotas at DoD service schools.
Agency Group	The Component that the employee belongs to.
Billing UIC	Unit Identification Code. Use determined by Component.
Booking Priorities	Defined by DoD to include 1) Critical/Mandated, 2) Essential, and 3) Recommended.
Bulletin Board	Used on-line to advertise upcoming events, provide instructions, course criteria, suspense dates, and surveys.
Center	The location for the Event.
Category	A group of activities (courses) that you want to schedule and administer as a program, or classify for reporting purposes. When a category is defined, you can specify it to be used as a program.
Civilian Inbox	A system folder that displays OTA notifications initiated by you or routed to you.
Civilian Servicing Unit	An application you can access through your desktop to retrieve personnel data.
Clashing Events	Double-booking or Double-scheduling for two Events at the same time.

### Terms (continued)

Term	Definition
Class	See Scheduled Event.
Completed Training	Training completed either on or off-duty.
Continued Service Agreement (CSA)	Requires an employee selected for training to agree in writing <i>before</i> assignment to training to continue in federal service based on OPM and component policy.
Customer	Employee.
Delegate	A student.
Double Booking	Being scheduled for two events at the same time.
Direct Cost	Tuition, books, and other fees to exclude travel costs.
Enrollment	Using the <b>Enrollment</b> Window, the actual process of placing an employee against a class space.
Event	A specific instance (class) of an Activity, scheduled to run on given dates, or a one-time event which is not related to an Activity.
Event Status	Cancelled, Closed, Full, Normal, or Planned.
External Students	Personnel outside the database you may need to enroll in an Event.
Extra Information	Categories of information that reside on the People record such as Special Training Requirements. Only one entry per category can be input, such as TSP vs. a SIT where multiples can be input.
Indirect Cost	Travel costs to include travel and per diem.
Individual Development Plan (IDP)	Required Training information extracted from employee's record in HR.
Method	Seminar, Classroom, Multi-media, and other.
Notifications	Notices in the Civilian Inbox that describes the nature of the actions (e.g., training request awaiting approval).
One-Time Event	Any Event for which you want to record basic information and enrollments, but which you do not need to define as an Activity. One-Time Events do not generate course evaluations or DD Forms 1556.

### Terms (continued)

Term	Definition					
Program	A group of Events scheduled together. See Category.					
QuickCode Types	Categories of information, such as enrollment status, that have a limited list of valid values. You can add values to some QuickCode types. Also called Local Codes.					
Receive for Quotations (RFQ)	A site for receiving supplier quotations. Not used by DoD.					
Reports	Used for standard reports, extracting the DD Form 1556, the Training Request Form, and Ad Hoc Reports.					
Required Training	Mandated by law, Executive Order, DoD, Component, installation, etc.					
Responsibility	Each responsibility lets you access a specific set of OTA forms, menus, reports, and data to fulfill your business role. Several users can share a responsibility, and a single user can have multiple responsibilities.					
Resource	Any facility, person, or equipment needed to run an Event. Two special resource types in OTA are trainers and locations (venues).					
Restricted Event	A scheduled Event in which only selected employees can enroll. You can select valid employees by organization, job, or position.					
SAID	Subject Area Identifier – two digit prefix used to identify training by Army/Navy.					
Set of Books	Not used by DoD.					
Scheduled Event	A specific instance (class) of an Activity on which students can enroll and for which you can book resources.					
Session	A unit of time within an Event for which you can independently book resources. Example: You might divide a one-day Event into four two-hour sessions.					
Standard Industry Code (SIC)	Used by the State Unemployment Offices to classify companies by the type of business they do. Used in building a Supplier. Not used by DoD.					

### Terms (continued)

Term	Description
Status (Enrollment)	Used with employee booking status types; e.g., requested, completed, waitlisted, cancelled, or placed.
Status (Event)	See Event Status.
Special Program Identifier	Identifies special programs such as VRA, DLAMP, apprentice, and others.
Special Information Types (SIT)	Categories of personal information that reside on the People record of Oracle HR such as Completed or Required Training, and Education where multiple occurrences can be input.
Supplier	Vendor/instructor (internal or external) who provides the training.
Training Request Form (TRF)	Used to request training and forward through Civilian Inbox to approving offices. It contains part of the information that will system-generate a DD Form 1556, if required.
Training Source	Government, College/University, Other DoD, etc.
Туре	A five -digit code used by Army, Navy, and Air Force for delineating their training types.
Venue	Location of the Event.
Wait listed	Waiting for a space in a class or students identified as alternates.

#### **Business Rules**

The business rules unique to OTA are:

- Before enrolling an employee in an Event (class), it may be necessary to build a local supplier. Next, an Activity (extract information from the DoD Course Catalog) or a local Activity coordinated through your Component must be defined and an Event set up for the Activity.
- Evaluations must be completed before the completed training is updated in HR, unless the One-Time Event is used.
- A course completion certification and evaluation will electronically flow through OTA to the employee for certification or verification of completion. After the employee certifies and evaluates, OTA electronically flows the manager's certification/evaluation to the supervisor or training monitor.
- The supervisor or training monitor will need to complete the certification.
- The system will update the modern DCPDS database in Oracle HR (completed training history) if Enrollment Status is equal to 'COMPLETE'. If not, the supervisor, training monitor or designated person will need to manually update enrollment status.

## Stages of the Training Cycle

Using OTA and Oracle HR, the main stages in the training cycle are as follows:

Stage	Description	Application
1	<b>Identifying Training Needs</b> – Nominate students and request training.	OTA or HR Required Training (Special Information Type)
2	Approving Training – Approve training to be conducted by approving Training Request Forms (TRF), scheduling Activities (courses), booking resources, and enrolling students:	OTA
	Send TRFs through approval levels.	
	• Schedule Events with dates for your training Activities.	
	Book the resources for your training Activity.	
	Enroll nominees on Events.	

### **Stages of the Training Cycle** (continued)

Stage	Description	Application
3	Managing Training - Manage enrollments, cancellations, attendance and completions:  • Handle enrollments through stages:  • Nominations  • Waiting Lists  • Confirmations  • Cancellations  • Standard letters as required	OTA  Oracle HR – People (Special
	<ul><li>Actual expenses tracked</li><li>Completed training updated.</li></ul>	Information Type)
4	<ul> <li>Evaluating Training - Evaluate activities and produce reports:         <ul> <li>To assess effectiveness with supervisor and employee input.</li> <li>To compare estimated costs with actual costs.</li> <li>To assess suppliers/vendors.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	OTA

#### **Course Catalog**

OTA uses an on-line course catalog for auto-populating Activity (course) data fields. The catalog consists of DoD centrally maintained and local (region-specific) activities.

- Each Regional Service Center is responsible for building and maintaining its local activities.
- Access to the catalog is through the TRF and **Activity** window.
- Each activity should have an OPM Training Type Code for standardized reporting purposes.
- Completed Training (See Chapter 4 in this module) outside the OTA process, does not require an OPM Training Type Code.

## **Course Catalog** (continued)

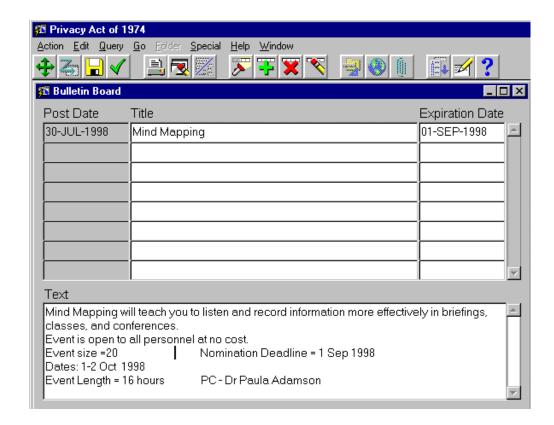
- The catalog contains data (when provided by the supplier) that are used to update the **Activity** Window and populates the TRF.
- The following data items populate on the TRF and/or the DD Form 1556 when the **Activity** Window is completed:

	Data Field
•	Activity Type (includes OPM
	Training Type Codes)
•	Type Description
•	Supplier
•	Course Hours
•	Activity Name (Course Title)
•	Objectives
•	Supplier
•	Cost (Tuition Only)

#### **Bulletin Board**

An on-line bulletin board can be viewed by training managers for surveys, to advertise upcoming course announcements, provide instructions, course criteria, and suspense dates.

#### Illustration

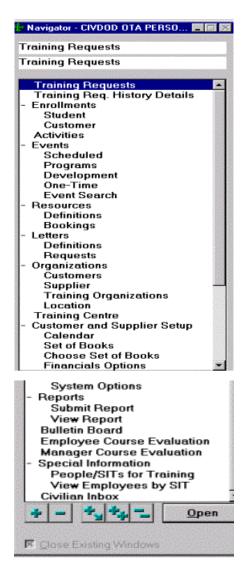


OPM Course Training Type Codes OPM Course Training Type Codes with expanded functional codes will be used within the course catalog.

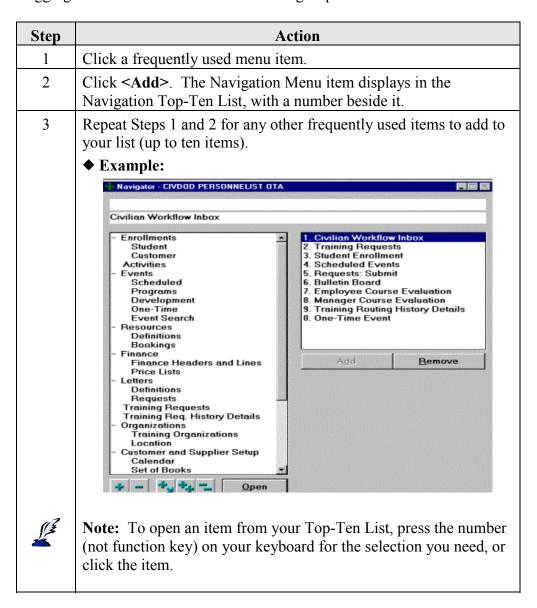
Type	Definition
1-A	Executive
1-B	Management
2-C	Supervisory
2-W	Recurring
3-E	Legal
3-F	Medical
3-G	Scientific
3-Н	Engineering
3-I	Other Professional
4-J	Administration and Analysis (Public/Business Administration, Personnel Training, EEO, Logistics, Finance, Systems Analysis, Policy, Program or Management Analysis, or Planning)
5-D	Spec/Tech (Acquisition)
5-N	Spec/Tech (Human Resources, Safety, History, Community Planning)
5-O	Spec/Tech (Accounting, Financial Management, Computer Operations/Sciences, Agriculture, Radio Operations, Navigation.)
5-P	Spec/Tech (Tech Writing, Librarian, Pavement Maintenance, Project Management)
5-Q	Spec/Tech (Supply, Procurement, Transportation, Inventory Management, Vehicle, TQM)
6-K	Clerical
7-R	Trades/Crafts (Electrical, Digital)
7-S	Trades/Crafts (Aircraft, Auto, elevator, Hydraulics, Ship, Mechanics, Locksmithing, Equipment)
7-T	Trades/Crafts (Photography, X-Ray, radiology)
8-L	Orientation
9-M	Adult Education

**Navigation List** The following OTA functions will not be available to all users. Functions are available based on assigned responsibilities.

◆ Example of Menu for CIVDOD OTA Personnelist:



Setting up Your Top-Ten on the Navigation List For quick access to frequently used windows, you can create a Top-Ten List on the right side of the **Navigation List**. To create one, follow the instructions in Module 1, Fundamentals of the Modern DCPDS, Chapter 2, Logging On and Access or use the following steps:



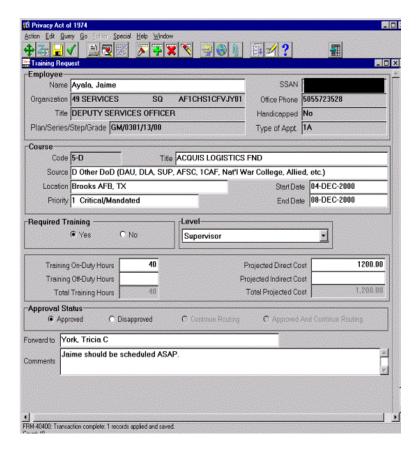
## Training Request Form

The **Training Request Form (TRF)** is a simplified method used to request training in OTA. Employees, supervisors, training monitors, or training managers can complete the one-page window. By clicking the List Of Values (LOVs) for basic employee data, course title, source, location, and priority, the form is completed and can be forwarded electronically to the next approving level. For information, see Chapter 1, Requesting Training, Section, Completing the Training Request Form, in this module.



**Note:** A completed DD Form 1556 can be printed after the TRF and enrollment are completed. You can also print a partially complete DD Form 1556 anytime during the nomination process.

#### **Illustration** The **Training Request Form:**

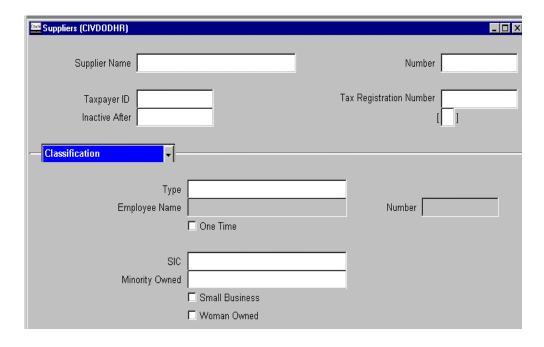


#### Supplier

A supplier is the vendor for an Activity or Event. The supplier may be located in the DoD Course Catalog or you may need to build a local supplier for a local activity. (See Chapter 2 of this module).

#### Illustration

### The **Suppliers** Window:



#### **Credit Card Data**

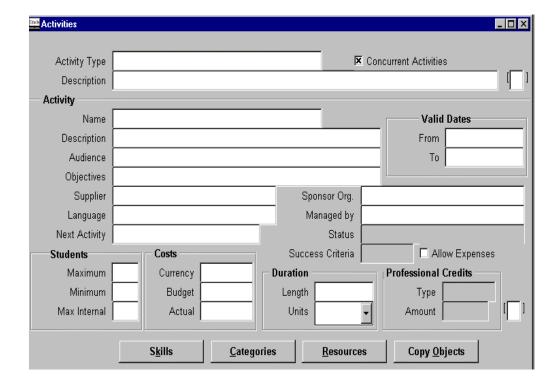


**Note:** The current modern DCPDS Client Server Version (Version 10.7) does not have the necessary security level required to accommodate credit card numbers. Once DoD migrates to Version 11i, web-based, the capability will exist. Users should not enter credit card data with the current version.

**Activity** 

Defining an Activity is the first step in the sequence of setting up training. Many Activities will be located in the DoD Course Catalog. Procedures for Defining an Activity are found in Chapter 2 of this module.

#### **Illustration** The **Activities** Window:

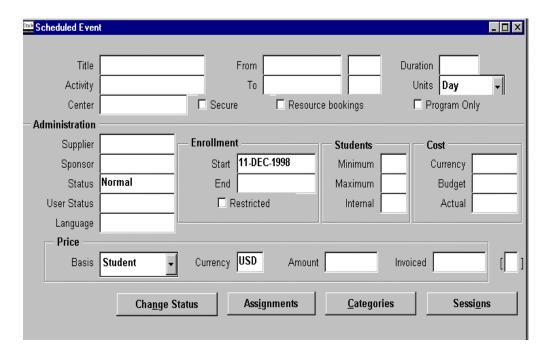


#### Scheduled Event

The second step in the sequence of setting up training is scheduling the Event. Procedures for Scheduling an Event are found in Chapter 2 of this module.

#### Illustration

#### The **Scheduled Event** Window:



#### **DD Form 1556**

The DD Form 1556 is **not** the method for requesting training in OTA.

- It is an output form that can be printed when needed for written or official documentation.
- OTA will begin auto-populating it as you complete the steps for processing the **Training Request Form**. It is further populated as you complete other windows.
- The DD Form 1556 may be viewed and printed at each level in the approval process but will print only those portions that have been completed up to that point.

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#### DD Form 1556 Crosswalk

All the elements required by OPM are included on the DD Form 1556 and are annotated with an asterisk. The following blocks of the DD Form 1556 are populated from the indicated windows and data elements:

DD1556 Block	OTA Window	DDF	Data Element
A. Agency Code	Enrollment Details	X	Agency Code
B. Std Document #			
C. Request Status or Process Code	Defaults to initial request		
D. Amendment #			
1. Name	Training Request Form (TRF)		Name
2. 1 <sup>st</sup> 5 letters	TRF (from HR)		
3. SSN	TRF		SSAN
4. Ed. Level	Not Required		
5. Continuous Federal Service	Not Required		
6. Home Address	Not Required		
7. Phone Numbers	Not Required		
8. Position Title	TRF (from HR)		Title
9. Position Level	TRF (from HR)		
10. Pay Plan/Series /Grade/Step	TRF (from HR)		Plan/Series/Step/ Grade
11. Organization Name	TRF (from HR)		Organization
12. Organization Mailing Address	(from HR)		
13. Organization UIC	(from HR)		
14. Type of Appt.	TRF (from HR)		Type of Appointment
15. No. prior non-govt training days	Not Required		
16. Handicapped	TRF (from HR)		Handicapped
17. Course Title *	TRF (from Activity)		Title

### **DD Form 1556 Crosswalk** (continued)

DD1556 Block	OTA Window	DDF	Data Element
18. Training Objectives	Activity		Objectives
19a. Recommended Training Source, School or by Facility Name	Activity		Supplier Name
b. Mailing address	Activity		Supplier/Site Address
c. Location	TRF		Location
20. Course Codes:			
a. Purpose *	Enrollment Details	X	Purpose
b. Type *	TRF		Course Code
c. Source *	TRF		Source
d. Special Interest	Not Required		
e. Training Vendor*	Activities		Supplier
f. Security Clearance	Activities	X	Required Security Clearance
g. Allocation Status			
h. Priority	Enrollment Details	X	Priority
i. Training Level			
j. Method of Training *	Scheduled Event	X	Method
k. Training Program			
Reason for     Selection	Enrollment Details	X	Purpose
23. Training Period			
a. Start *	Scheduled Event	X	Start Date
b. Complete *	Scheduled Event	X	End Date
21. Course hours			
a. Duty *	Enrollment Details	X	Training On-Duty Hours
b. Non-Duty *	Enrollment Details	X	Training Non-Duty Hours

### DD Form 1556 Crosswalk (continued)

DD1556 Block	OTA Window	DDF	Data Element
c. Total*	Enrollment Detail	X	Training Hours
22. Course Identifiers			
a. SAID			
b. Catalog/Course No*			
c. Offering/TLN			
24. Statement relating to non-expenditure of funds.	N/A	N/A	N/A
25. Direct Cost	Scheduled Event	X	
a. Tuition Costs	Scheduled Event		Tuition Per Student
b. Books, other costs	Scheduled Event		Books/Material/Ot her Fees
c. Total direct costs	Scheduled Event		Total Direct Cost
d. Funding source	Scheduled Event		
26 Indirect Costs	Scheduled Event		
a. Travel cost	Enrollment Details	X	Travel Cost
b. PD/other costs	Enrollment Details	X	Per Diem or PCS Cost
c. Total indirect costs	Enrollment Details	X	Total Indiv Direct Cost
27. Accounting Classification	Enrollment Details	X	Accounting Classification NBR
28. Labor Costs			
30. Total Direct & Indirect Costs	Enrollment Details	X	Total Individual Cost
31. Job Order No.			
32. Supervisor	TRF		Level

### **DD Form 1556 Crosswalk** (continued)

DD1556 Block	OTA Window	DDF	Data Element
33. Training Officer	TRF		Level
34. Authorizing Official	TRF Enrollment Details		Authorized Checkbox
35. Course Acceptance	Enrollment Details		Status
36. Course Completion	Completion Certification (Eval)		
37. Billing Instructions	Scheduled Event	X	Billing Organization
38. Certifying Govt Official			

### Individual Development Plan

The **IDP** information can be extracted from the **Required Training** data fields in Oracle HR (People Special Information) using your Component's query tools. A formatted IDP is under development.

#### Civilian Inbox

OTA uses the Civilian Inbox to display notifications initiated by you or routed to you.

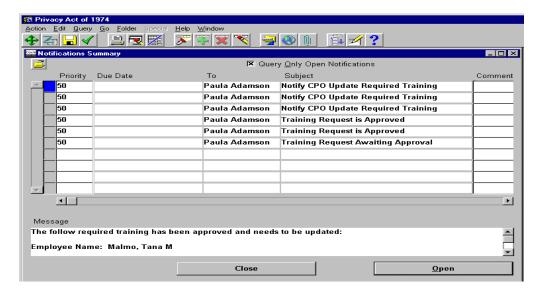
- Training Request Forms and other actions are stored and routed through the Civilian Inbox for approval or required follow-on action.
- See Chapter 1, Requesting Training, Accessing the Civilian Inbox, in this
  module and Module 1, Fundamentals of the Modern DCPDS, Chapter 7,
  Folders.



**Note:** Separate folders can be established for OTA actions versus Request for Personnel Actions (RPAs). However, to process a Training Request, you must be in a role with OTA responsibility.

#### Illustration

#### A Civilian Inbox Notifications Window:



#### Letters

Standard letters can be generated using Oracle Reports or Microsoft Word application to document each stage of Event and Enrollment administration.

### **♦** Examples:

- Notification of enrollment
- Class cancellations

Generation of letters requires a program, such as SQL Plus script, to extract the data.

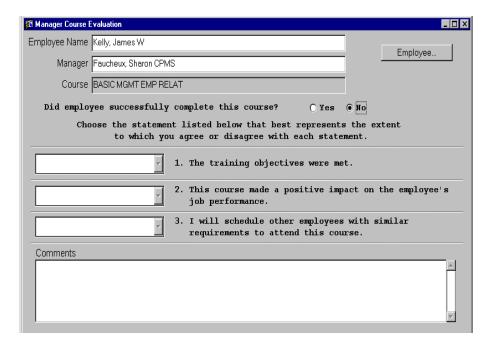
## Reports and Career Briefs

All training related career briefs and reports are available through Reports as discussed in Chapter 6. Additionally, managers and training coordinators may access specific budget reports on their employees. The Civilian Servicing Unit (CSU) can also be accessed to retrieve Employee Training History and career briefs on Education, Acquisition, and others.

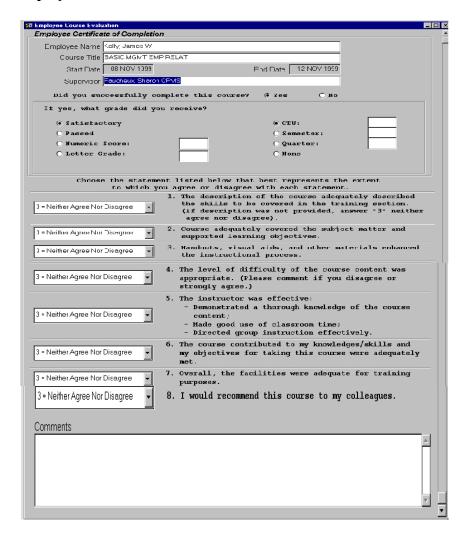
#### Course Evaluation/ Certification

Employee and Manager Course Evaluation/Certification will flow to the TFR originator on the graduation date of the Activity (course), who completes the form, and then forwards it to the Supervisor for completion (by means of the Civilian Inbox). See Chapter 4, Training Completions and Evaluations, in this module for procedures and information.

### **Illustration** The **Manager Course Evaluation** Window:



### **Illustration** The **Employee Course Evaluation** Window:



Navigation List The OTA Navigation List with Associated Windows and Topics:

Navigation List	Associated Window(s)	<b>Procedure Steps by Topic</b>	
Training Requests	Training Requests	Completing the Training Request Form	
Training Req: History Details	Training Request - Routing History	Training Request Form Routing History	
<b>Enrollments:</b>			
Student	Search for Event Enrollment Summary Enrollment Details	Enrolling an Employee Building and Enrolling External Students	
Customer	Customers for Restricted Events		
Activities	Activities	Defining an Activity	
<b>Events:</b>			
Scheduled	Scheduled Event	Scheduling an Event/Session Canceling an Enrollment	
Programs	Programs		
Development	Development Events		
One-Time	One-Time Event	Creating a One-Time Event	
Event Search	Search for Event		
Resources:			
Definitions	Resource	Building and Booking Resources	
Bookings	Search for Event Book Resources		
Letters:			
Definitions	Letter	Defining a Standard Letter	
Requests	Request Letter	Submitting an Automatic Letter Request	
Organizations:			
Customers	Customers		
Supplier	Suppliers Summary Suppliers	Creating a Local Supplier	
Training Organizations	Organization	Not currently used by DoD	
Location	Location		

### Navigation List (continued)

Navigation List	Associated Window(s)	<b>Procedure Steps by Topic</b>
Setup:		
Enrollment Statuses	Define Enrollment	
	Training Status	
Category Usage	Define Category Usage	
Skill Types	Special Information Types	
Lookup Codes	Quick Codes	Setting Up Local Codes
Personal Profile	Personal Profile Options	
Options		
Enrollment Status	Define Enrollment Status	
Exclusions	Exclusions	
Customer &		
Supplier Setup:		
Calendar	Accounting Calendar	
Set of Books	Set of Books	
Choose Set of Books	Set of Books	
Financials Options	Financials Options	
System Options	System Options	
Reports:		
Submit Report	Submit Requests	Printing a DD Form 1556
		Printing a Student Course Eval
View Report	Completed Requests	Viewing Reports and Forms
<b>Bulletin Board</b>	Bulletin Board	Using the Bulletin Board
Employee Course Evaluation	Employee Course Evaluation	Managing Course Completions and Evaluations
Manager Course Evaluation	Manager Course Evaluation	Managing Course Completions and Evaluations

### Navigation List (continued)

Navigation List	Associated Window(s)	Procedure Steps by Topic
SIT Completed/Required Training:		
People	Find Person People	Updating Required Training in HR Retrieving and Updating Completed Training
Civilian Inbox	Notifications Summary	Processing OTA Actions in the Civilian Inbox
Extra Information		
		Special Training Programs